

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 28 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Apr 2023 at 16:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud and showers on Friday and over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 28 Apr 2023: Mostly cloudy, a little light rain possible in the morning

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Apr 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	40%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 28 Apr 2023

Weather: A cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain, these dying out by the end of the morning. Mostly dry but cloudy in the afternoon and evening with the odd shower, some light sleet or snow developing across North Highland in the afternoon and evening as colder air spreads south.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance of breaks along the west coast and southern Lochaber in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to 500 to 800 metres in the morning, this breaking up and becoming patchy through the afternoon

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/12 E	5/7 E	5/7 E	5/8 NW	8/12 NW	10/16 NW	10/15 N	12/18 E	15/21 E
900	9/11 E	4/6 E	5/7 E	5/7 NW	8/12 NW	11/16 NW	10/15 N	12/18 E	15/21 E
600	6/9 E	3/5 E	3/5 NE	4/6 N	7/11 NW	9/15 N	9/14 N	9/15 E	12/19 E
300	5/8 E	3/5 NE	2/5 NE	2/6 N	6/12 NW	8/16 N	8/15 N	7/15 NE	8/16 E
Glen	6/9 E	2/4 NE	2/4 NE	2/4 N	6/11 NW	11/18 N	12/19 N	11/19 NE	11/19 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	2/-0	3/-1	3/-1	2/-2	-0/-5	-1/-7
900	2/-1	2/0	2/-0	3/0	4/0	4/-0	3/-1	1/-4	-1/-6
600	4/2	4/3	4/3	5/3	6/3	6/3	5/2	3/-0	2/-2
300	5/3	5/4	5/4	7/6	8/6	8/6	7/5	5/2	4/1
Glen	8/6	7/7	8/7	9/8	10/9	10/8	10/7	8/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Freezing level will lower across North Highland to 800 metres by early evening

Forecast for Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Weather: Mainly dry and cloudy, some cloud shrouding the summits across Easter Ross. Best of any brightness across northern Sutherland and Caithness.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud down to 600 to 900 metres developing across Easter Ross. Elsewhere only small amounts of cloud on the tops.

Temperature: Glens: Plus 5 rising to 10 Celsius

At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius, but -1 Celsius in the north and east until the afternoon

Freezing level: Above summits across Skye and southern Lochaber, but 600 to 800 metres elsewhere until warm air extends from the south in the afternoon